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SUBJECT: CENTO AND NATO MEETINGS

FOR BREMER AND PEDERSEN FROM LISSY

1. AS INDICATED TO JERRY ON THE ' PHONE, I AM SUMMARIZING
WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE CENTO/ NATO TRIP.

2. THE OPENING CENTO SESSION WILL BE AT 10:00 A. M. ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 10. THIS WILL BE A PUBLIC SESSION IN WHICH
THE SECRETARY WILL GIVE A TEN MINUTE SPEECH. SINCE TRAVEL
TIME TO TEHRAN, INCLUDING REFUELING, IS FOURTEEN AND A HALF
HOURS PLUS SEVEN AND A HALF REPEAT SEVEN AND A HALF HOURS
TIME CHANGE, A SATURDAY MORNING DEPARTURE WOULD MEAN
ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN JUST SHORTLY BEFORE THE START OF THE
SESSION. A FRIDAY DEPARTURE WOULD ALLOW FOR EITHER OVER-
NIGHT IN EUROPE WITH SATURDAY PM ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN OR
DIRECT FLIGHT WITH SATURDAY AM ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN AND ONE
DAY OF REST BEFORE CENTO STARTS.

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3. THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON JUNE 10 WILL PROBABLY NOT REQUIRE SECRETARY'S ATTENDANCE. DINNER THAT EVENING ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE HOSTED BY SHAH.

4. SECRETARY GIVES CLASSIFIED STATEMENT MORNING OF JUNE 11. PALMER AWARE OF THIS AS WELL AS JUNE 10 REQUIREMENT.

5. AT THIS POINT WE BELIEVE WE COULD GET SECRETARY OUT OF MONDAY LUNCHEON SHOULD HE WISH TO DEPART EARLY. ALSO, BELIEVE WE CAN AVOID EVEN TENTATIVE SCHEDULING OF AFTER-NOON SESSION.

6. TRAVEL TIME TEHRAN TO COPENHAGEN IS SEVEN HOURS WITH TWO HOURS TIME CHANGE, WHICH WOULD MEAN ARRIVAL LATE AFTER-NOON OR EARLY EVENING OF MONDAY, JUNE 11. FIRST NATO FUNCTION WOULD BE QUADRIPARTITE DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING--HOSTED BY US.

7. EUR FEELS STRONGLY THAT SECRETARY SHOULD SCHEDULE OFFICIAL VISIT TO DENMARK IN PRE- NATO PERIOD. THIS COULD BE DONE WITH EITHER SCHEDULE AS IN PARA 6 OR WITH TUESDAY ARRIVAL. ONE OTHER POSSIBILITY, PERHAPS WITH SCHEDULE TOO TIGHT TO REALLY CONSIDER, WOULD BE ARRIVAL IN OSLO MONDAY NIGHT WITH MOST OF TUESDAY IN OSLO AND THEN ON TO COPENHAGEN.

8. ON THE WHOLE EUR CONSIDERS OSLO STOP USEFUL AND IMPORTANT BUT NOT VITAL. IF WE DO IT, IT COULD BE FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY OR ON ABOVE SCHEDULE. ONLY REASON FOR SUGGESTION IN PARA 7 WOULD BE IF SECRETARY WANTED TO GO TO OSLO BUT ALSO WANTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY TO HAVE MORE TIME HERE BEFORE BRESHNEV VISIT.

9. YOU ALREADY HAVE TENTATIVE NATO SCHEDULE AND DELEGATION LIST. I WILL TRUST TO YOUR DISCRETION ON WHEN AND WHETHER TO RAISE OSLO AND COPENHAGEN QUESTIONS AND GET CONFIDENTIAL

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APPROVAL OF DELEGATION.

10. ON BILATERAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM, EUR NOW FEELS WE SHOULD GENTLY TAKE THE INITIATIVE BUT WE CERTAINLY DO NOT HAVE TO DO SO YET. RUSH

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